

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3567

INFO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, XF, ASEC, OPEC, AG, TS

SUBJECT: OPEC KIDNAPPING IN VIENNA: ALGERIAN PRESS ATTACKS

TUNISIAN REFUSAL TO LET PLANE LAND

REF: TUNIS 7709

FLN DAILY EL MOUDJAHID HAD FOLLOWING TO SAY BOUT TUNISIAN  
ROLE IN OPEC KIDNAPPING:

"A HOPE QUICKLY DASHED SPRANG IN BREAST OF COMMANDO GROUP  
WHEN AFTER TAKEOFF, RADIO OFFICER CONTACTED TUNIS TO REQUEST  
AUTHORIZATION TO LAND. BY REFUSING THIS AUTHORIZATION, TUNIS  
MIGHT SURELY AND DIRECTLY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO CATASTROPHE. IN  
FACT, THE LACK OF FUEL AND THE FATIGUE OF THE AUSTRIAN CREW  
COULD HAVE COST THE LIVES OF ALL PASSENGERS ON AIRCRAFT."PARKER

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